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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office as a national application under 35 USC §371. A copy of the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein have been made available in the national stage file.

However, for the examiner's convenience, the applicant is attaching a copy of the International Search Report as well as copies of the documents cited therein. Also attached is Form PTO/SB/08 listing the references.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the applicant hereby requests that the references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application. If any additional fee is required, or to credit any overpayment, please use Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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